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Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- ABSTRACT

A method and communication system, are discussed, comprising:including a plurality of communication nodes connected by a data link, and a communication controller configured to allocate for allocating link-level addresses to the communication nodes. The communication whereby the nodes may be identified for communications over the data link,; the The communication controller being arranged is further configured to change from time to time the link-level addresses allocated to each communication node and to transmit the newly allocated link-level address to the a respective communication node in an encrypted form. --